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PATENT
1155-0264P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hiroshi MASE et al.	Conf.:	9733
Appl. No.:	10/009,640	Group:	1752
Filed:	December 14, 2001	Examiner:	Gilliam
For:	LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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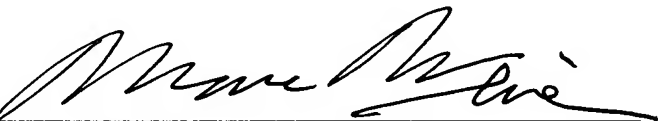
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
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004,
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 9, 10, 12, 20, 23, 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 36,

38, 41 and 42 are cancelled.

Claims 2, 3 and 37 are amended.